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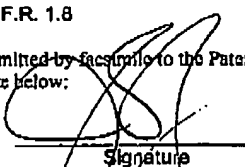
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.